

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 4, 8-15 and 17 and add new claims 21-26 as follows:

4. (Amended) A screen according to claim 2 wherein the transparent material or matrix material of said second quantity of discrete bodies has a different refractive index than from said primary matrix.

8. (Amended) A screen in accordance with claim 6 wherein said layer has a thickness corresponding substantially with the mean diameter of said bodies.

9. (Amended) A screen according to claim 1 wherein said discrete bodies are substantially spherical.

10. (Amended) A screen according to claim 1 wherein said discrete bodies are extended substantially equally in all directions in the plane of the screen.

11. (Amended) A screen according to claim 1 wherein said discrete bodies are extended or elongated preferentially in one direction in the plane of the screen whereby the screen has asymmetric light-diffusing properties.

12. (Amended) A method of forming a screen in accordance with claim 1, comprising forming a mixture comprising a plurality of discrete light-transmitting bodies and a plurality of discrete light absorbing or attenuating bodies in a fluid, light-transmitting matrix or binder, forming the resulting mixture into a thin layer or sheet, and causing or allowing at least said binder to set.

13. (Amended) A method of forming a screen in accordance with claim 1, comprising compounding, in a molten or plastic state, a first light-transmitting thermoplastics matrix material with a second light-transmitting thermoplastics material insoluble in, and having a different refractive index from the first, and with a third thermoplastics material insoluble in the first, said third material being light-absorbing or attenuating, the method further comprising extruding the resulting compound through a slot.

14. (Amended) A method of forming a screen in accordance with claim 6, comprising compounding, in a molten or plastic state, two mutually insoluble thermoplastics materials one of which is a tinted, light-filtering material and extruding the resulting compound through a slot.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 13 wherein the material is extruded through an annular slot to form a tube which is blown, whilst the material is still at a temperature at which it is plastically deformable, to form a thin tubular film.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, comprising forming a mixture of a first, liquid settable, light-transmitting synthetic resin material, a second light-transmitting material insoluble in the first material and having a different refractive index from the first material, and a third light-transmitting material insoluble in the first material and being light-absorbing or attenuating, said second and third materials being in the form of discrete, finely dispersed bodies, the method including casting the mixture onto a support or mould and covering or allowing said first material to set in a thin layer or sheet.

Add claims 21-26 as follows:

21. A screen according to claim 3 wherein the transparent material or matrix material of said second quantity of discrete bodies has a different refractive index than from said primary matrix.

22. A screen in accordance with claim 7 wherein said layer has a thickness corresponding substantially with the mean diameter of said bodies.

23. A screen according to claim 6 wherein said discrete bodies are substantially spherical.

24. A screen according to claim 6 wherein said discrete bodies are extended substantially equally in all directions in the plane of the screen.

25. A screen according to claim 6 wherein said discrete bodies are extended or elongated preferentially in one direction in the plane of the screen whereby the screen has asymmetric light-diffusing properties.

26. A method according to claim 14 wherein the material is extruded through an annular slot to form a tube which is blown, whilst the material is still at a temperature at which it is plastically deformable, to form a thin tubular film.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the previous version of the ABSTRACT on page 18 and insert the amended version as follows. (Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.21, a marked-up version of the Abstract Of The Disclosure is attached.)